

# But Single Umpire Will Officiate in Each of Amateur Intersectional Games

## SINGLE UMPIRE FOR SECTIONAL GAMES

President Young Decides on Arbiters Who Will Officiate in First Four Games.

OTHERS TO BE ANNOUNCED

Benefit Performance for Commerce and Labor to Be Given at Columbia.

### Among the Amateurs

#### Games Today.

Capital City League—No game.  
Central League—Sherwood vs. Agriculture.  
Potomac League—Fairfax vs. Highlanders.  
Federal League—Petworth vs. Fairmont.  
East Washington Sunday School League—Ninth vs. All-Stars.  
Brookland Church League—Methodist vs. Baptist.  
Northwest Sunday School League—St. Paul vs. Immanuel.  
Junior League—Highlanders vs. Climbers.  
Southeastern League—Mohawks vs. Shamrocks.

#### Yesterday's Results.

Cap. City—Bankers, 5; Cornell, 0.  
Federal—Fairmont, 5; Petworth, 2.  
Central—Sherwood, 6; Printers, 2.  
Eastern—Mohawks, 12; Conq. 4.  
East, Wash.—Immanuel, 5; Whitney, 0.  
Potomac—Cong. Hts., 6; G. H. I., 3.  
Brookland Church—Methodist, 6; Catholic, 2.

By KIRK C. MILLER.

One question that has occupied the attention of many followers of the amateur baseball series has been definitely and finally decided by President Robert H. Young, of the Amateur Association—the number of umpires to officiate in the approaching game. Until today it was held by many that two umpires would be employed to run each game, many believing that these important contests should be run by an umpire at the plate and a field umpire. This will not be the case. A single official will act in the intersectional games, the first two of which will be played on the coming Saturday.

President Young has not yet completed the entire personnel of umpires for the games between Sections A and B, the champion of which will battle for the District title, but a partial announcement of the arbiters has been made. For the first four games in each section the umpire has been appointed. They are as follows:

**SECTION A.**  
August 9—Capital City vs. Departmental, at Capital City Park; Mr. Jenkins.  
August 11—Capital City vs. Federal, at Federal grounds; Mr. Jaeschke.  
August 12—Central vs. Printers, at Central grounds; Mr. Handiboe.  
August 13—Departmental vs. Marquette; Mr. Jaeschke.

**SECTION B.**  
August 9—East Washington Sunday School vs. Central, at Thirteenth and D streets; Mr. Handiboe.  
August 11—Northwest Sunday School vs. Southeastern, at Central grounds; Mr. Handiboe.  
August 12—East Washington Sunday School vs. Northwest Sunday School; Mr. Jenkins.  
August 13—Central vs. Southeastern, at Central grounds; Mr. Jenkins.

In order to offset certain expenditures which the Commerce and Labor ball team, of the Departmental League, has incurred during the present season, a benefit performance of the Columbia Players will be given one night next week. Instead of "The Barter," as was formerly planned, it will be the offering, "The Barter," which will be the offering. Manager Metzerott will exchange any tickets already secured for former performance, which will be presented the week following. Tickets may be procured by any members of the team, or from Mr. Stevens, at room 212, Willard building.

A game of interest to fans of the northeast section of the city will be played Friday at Thirteenth and D streets northwest, at 5:30, when the Ninth Street team, champions of the East Washington Sunday School League, will meet a team composed of players who have seen service with Ninth in former years. Tommy Quantrell, manager of the East Washington team, is confident of handing out a defeat to his old team-mates.

The above schedule for umpires indicates a change in teams from the original schedule announced Monday at a meeting. Secretary Shurtliff and President Young have had their attention called to the fact that a conflict of interest might occur, and the following change has been authorized by them: On Monday the Capital City League club will meet the Federal League club on the Federal League grounds. The Trinity club does not play on this date. The game scheduled for Monday in the first printed schedule between the Federal and Marquette Leagues will be played Tuesday on the Central League grounds.

President Webber, of the Eastern League, today received permission from the Amateur Association to change the schedule for the present week. The change is almost forced upon Webber, as it is necessary for him to decide a winner in his league before the present week is out. He will advance certain games between the Eastern teams so that the title holder in his circuit might be decided by Saturday night. Following is the schedule:

Wednesday, August 6—Avalon vs. Western Buds.  
Thursday, August 7—Mohawks vs. Shamrocks.  
Friday, August 8—3 p. m., Mohawks vs. Shamrocks; 4 p. m., Mohawks vs. Congressmen.  
Saturday, August 9—Shamrocks vs. Congressmen.  
Sunday, August 10—(double-header)—Mohawks vs. Shamrocks and Shamrocks vs. Mohawks.

Promoters of the Frank Goebel benefit game have announced the date for the contest. It is next Saturday, when the Sherwood team will take on a fast amateur nine, which will be announced later. The game will be played at Central League park. Goebel was injured when struck in the jaw by a pitched ball in a game, early in the season.

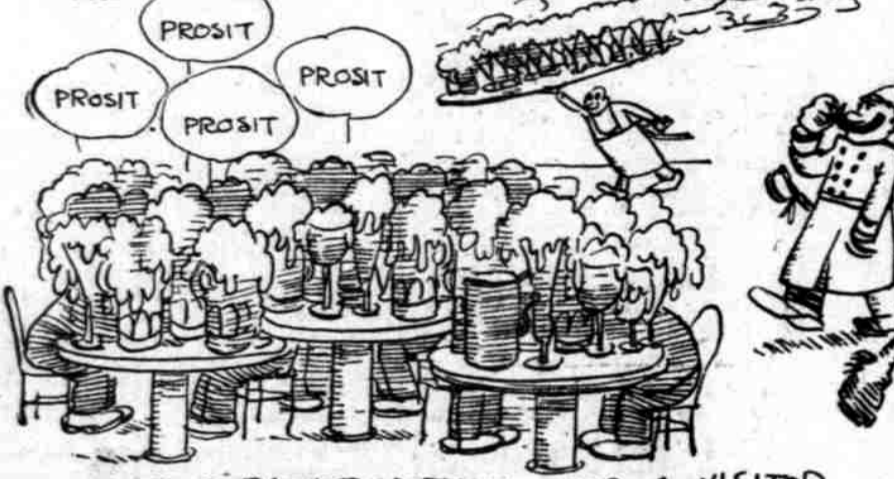
## BOOBS ABROAD

(Although the Kaiser Can't Entertain You in Person, You Know He Is With You in Spirit.)

By Goldberg



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I'M THE GUY THAT PUT THE PILL IN PILSENER

## INTERCITY TITLE IS GOAL OF BANKERS

Win Championship in the Capital City League by Defeating Cornell.

The American Security and Trust Company baseball team, better known as the Bankers, are today looking forward to pocketing the District amateur title, as a result of winning the championship in the Capital City League when they blanked Cornell Company runner-up in that circuit, by five runs. This gives the Bankers right to face the other teams in Section A of the intersectional games and they are expected to put up a speedy battle for the title both in their section and in the post-season and intercity games, the latter with Richmond.

Chris Flenke was on the mound for the Bankers for six and a half innings, after which darkness precluded possibility of further play, he kept his opponents to three wandering hits and prevented them from crossing the plate. Kelly, last night, threw three innings for Cornell, being succeeded by Don Johnson.

The Bankers scored two runs in the first inning. Meyers walked and reached second on Hayes' out. Morris singled, Meyers being held at third. Rawlings walked, and McDonald forced Meyers at the plate. Kelly hit Riddle and gave Davis a pass, forcing two men across the plate.

The third inning found Kelly weakening, four hits being registered off his delivery before he was relieved by Johnson. Morris started with a single and raced to third while Rawlings was retired. McDonald counting. At this point Johnson entered the game, and was greeted with a smart single by Zachary, on which Riddle scored, but Davis was nipped at the plate. Flenke forced Zachary for the final out.

Cornell..... 000 000 0-9  
Bankers..... 300 000 4-5  
Batteries—Kelly, Johnson and Brewer; Flenke and Zachary. Umpires—Messrs. W. and J. Handiboe.

**Sherwood Defends Title in Central**

The Sherwood team, of the Central League, will represent that circuit in the intersectional games, having clinched the league championship when they defeated Printers yesterday, by 6 to 2.

Weaver returned back on the mound for the Printers, but had to give way to Stringer in the fifth inning, when he bunched hits off him in the fifth, and clinched the game, when they put four more runs across the plate. Weaver pitched at times, and passed five men, forcing a run in the sixth. He kept the Printers' hits well scattered.

**Donaldson Breaks Mark for 300-Yards**

MANCHESTER, England, Aug. 6.—At a professional athletic meeting here yesterday, Jack Donaldson, of Australia, world's champion sprinter, broke the 300-yard running record made by H. Hutchins, doing the distance in 29½ seconds. Hutchins' time was thirty seconds and had stood since 1884.

G. Cummings did the mile walk in 6 minutes, 22 seconds, which beat the amateur record of 6 minutes, 25.4 seconds, made at Toronto, June 4, 1910, by George Goulding, and equals the professional record of W. Perkins, English, made in 1874.

## BINGLES AND BUNTS

By GRANTLAND RICE.

Johnny Evers needs no Delphic oracle to forecast his managerial future. He knows what happened to another who was good enough to win four flags. It's merely a matter of when—not why.

Another freak play has attached itself to the season's list. There are two out with the bases full of Phillies. The fourth ball to the next batter up is a wild pitch. The runner on third ambles home, of course, but the runner on second overruns third and is tagged out before the runner from third has scored. There is only one answer. The run counts, as each man on was entitled to the next base when the batsman was awarded the fourth ball.

The Athletics are again reported to be cracking. The report probably means cracking the ball. They have given signs of skidding several times this season, but until some one arrives who is able to check their heavy artillery the skidding process isn't likely to last.

For all that it is a great and pleasing sign to see the Naps and Phillies still swinging grimly on to second place. These two clubs hold all records in the way of frenzied dashes for the first six weeks, only to disintegrate and blow apart after June. Both have had their hard luck and have weathered the storm with enough courage left to continue the attack. This may not be sufficient to shoot either into first place this season, but it should be of vast value for other years ahead. It's hard to shatter a discouraging habit, but once shattered, there's always a fine chance of scrambling tradition to a finish and of keeping the new angle well in place.

Birmingham, for example, has a young club in the main and enough fine material for a star machine later on. There are but few veterans on his roster, and if he can dispel the old system which split apart each season after the first two months he has a great chance to push his people out in front within two years, and maybe one.

We are still pulling for Cleveland to win one flag before Lajoie is through. It's a crime against higher art for the game's greatest natural hitter to glide through a long career without even a shot to fire in the one big jubilee of the sport. When we have seen Lajoie batting and Johnson pitching in a world series, the rest of it can go by default. Cobb, Walsh, Speaker, Bender, Mathewson, Baker, Wagner, Evers, etc., have drawn their chance to figure, and these other two are overdue.

"If two star clubs were picked from the National and American League teams," queries an expert, "which would probably win the greatest number of games?"

We refuse to be drawn in the maelstrom of any such argument, but at the same time we don't mind confessing that we would hate to have a lot of money bet against a ball club that had Johnson pitching with Cobb, Speaker, and Jackson in the outfield. Even 20 to 1 wouldn't be enough.

The Phillies may not win the flag, but the report that they were to subside and settle well below both Pirates and Cubs appears to have been greatly exaggerated. They still insist upon making noises peculiar to ball clubs that are merely good enough to obtain sufficient runs to win.

**CLUBS MAY JOIN CANADIAN LEAGUE**

Ohio Teams May Affiliate With Hamilton, St. Thomas, London, and Brantford.

HAMILTON, Ontario, Aug. 6.—The face of the baseball map of this section may see great changes next season, if the plans of the promoters of a new league are carried out. The Canadian League will be no more. Its place will be taken by two other leagues, one formed of the western teams, and the other of the eastern teams. The Ontario section of the Canadian League, joined with United States cities to form an inter-league and the eastern Ontario cities doing likewise.

Knotty Lee, part owner and manager of the Hamilton team, and father of the new league, is the promoter of the new league. The scheme has been called into being through the fact that the Interstate League, which had its cities in New York, Ohio, and Pennsylvania, is disrupted and the cities are free for any other league to enter. There is also the added fact that there are some towns in the Canadian League which are not paying.

## RUMOR HAS COBB AS BROWNS' BOSS

Report Says That Promising St. Louis Players May Be Traded for Star.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 6.—There is a report current in town that Ty Cobb is to manage the St. Louis Browns next year. Rumor says that Earl Hamilton, the crack southpaw of the Browns, Derrill Pratt, an infielder, and one or two promising players may be traded to Detroit for Cobb.

It has been the belief here for some time that Cobb should have a managerial job and that he will never leave the Browns in his own hands. The Browns seem a good place to start.

This report is interesting, inasmuch as it is the first that is making Cobb manager of a club.

**Germany and England In Exposition Games**

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Both Germany and England will be represented by athletic teams at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco in 1915. This was the report today following the departure of James E. Sullivan, secretary of the A. A. U. for Berlin, where it is said, he would make final arrangements for the event.

The athletes will make the trip no matter what official attitude the countries take toward exhibiting at the fair. Germany is expected to send more men than any other country.

**Try for Record.**

GOSHEN, N. Y., Aug. 6.—Uhlman, 1:58, owned by C. K. G. Billings, of New York, champion trotter of the world, will appear at Goshen during race week, August 19 to 21, in an attempt to beat his world's record of 2:24, over the historic half mile track. It will be his only appearance in the East this season.

**Big Year For Come-Backs.**

This is come-back year for old pitchers in the American Association. McQuillan was called back to the big show after winning twelve and losing four. Cy Morgan at last count-up, had a percentage of .737; King Cole stood .667; Jack Powell, .650, and Bill Burns, .600. Roy Patterson, who began pitching three years prior to Mathewson, has a record of .611. Ralph Works, whom the Reds had in the spring, is the chief loser, with four won and twelve lost.

## BOB THAYER'S SPORTING GOSSIP

"EVERY KNOCK IS A BOOST."

Transfer them all. Perhaps it might be well for Manager Griffith to have all his games in this city transferred to foreign fields. No sooner do the Griffins appear at the Florida avenue park than they begin to forget all the baseball they ever knew, develop oncoming craniums, weak eyes, and whatever ills will give games to the foe. Come on, Griff, let's transfer the home games.

Ritchie favorite. Willie Ritchie is already a favorite over Freddie Welsh. Welsh has never shown much hitting strength, relying wholly on cleverness. Ritchie, besides being a clever boxer, showed against Rivers an unexpected ability to hit hard. It is this quality which makes him carry the odds into the ring at Vancouver on Labor Day. The winner will be champion of the world.

Marquard's downfall. There is some comfort in the defeat of Rube Marquard at the hands of the Pittsburgh Pirates yesterday. Marquard's record was being saved at the expense of the team, even as it was constructed artificially last season. Walter Johnson and Joe Wood made their records honestly last summer, which is more than can be said of Marquard's nineteen straight.

Bankers are winners. Again the Bankers are winners on the sandlots of the Capital, and they will be favorites for the amateur championship. Their success is an argument for the methods employed by the team, and, if successful in attaining to the title, Washington is assured of a worthy representative in the inter-city championship contests.

Poor old Red Sox. Last year champions and this year dubs is the short tale of the Boston Red Sox. In 1912 the world danced to the tune of the Red Sox. This year the fans of the Hub rise in their seats at Fenway Park and bawl the individual members of the team. Tris Speaker, Larry Gardner, and Heinie Wagner are being criticised mercilessly, while McAlester and McRoy don't dare to pick up a paper. What a difference a few months make!

Naps wake up. Those Naps certainly did wake up yesterday, scattering the remains of poor Eddie Plank all over the field. However, I am still convinced that the Birmingham brigade hasn't a look-in on the pennant. I may be wrong, but I insist on being shown just where they get off. Furthermore, I shall be ready with an apology at the close of the campaign if the Naps beat out the Griffins.

Shaw's performance. Jim Shaw again turned in a fine piece of work for York, Pa., yesterday, fanning eleven men and walking only one, twice disposing of the side with the bases filled. In the present condition of the Griffins' pitching staff, might it not be a good plan to send some of our performers to York and bring Shaw here to finish the season?

**Among the Minors.**  
International League.  
Baltimore, 2; Toronto, 1 (11 innings).  
Jersey City, 6; Montreal, 5 (13 innings).  
Providence, 3; Rochester, 2.  
Newark, 7; Buffalo, 4.  
American Association.  
Toledo, 9; Columbus, 7.  
Louisville, 7; Indianapolis, 4.  
Virginia League.  
Norfolk, 4; Roanoke, 2.  
Portsmouth, 3; Richmond, 2.  
Petersburg, 6; Newport News, 4.  
Southern League.  
Chattanooga, 2; Atlanta, 1 (10 innings).  
Birmingham, 9; Nashville, 1.  
South Atlantic League.  
Savannah, 4; Columbus, 2.  
Jacksonville, 9; Macon, 1.  
Eastern Association.  
Pittsfield, 3; Waterbury, 0.  
Bridgeport, 3; Hartford, 0.  
Providence, 3; New London, 0.  
New Haven, 16; Meriden, 2.  
Carolina Association.  
Charlotte, 6; Greensboro, 5.  
Nashville, 6; Winston-Salem, 0.  
Raleigh-Durham-Rain.

**Western League.**  
Wichita, 11; Sioux City, 10.  
Lincoln, 10; St. Joe, 5.  
Denver, 1; Des Moines, 0.  
Omaha, 2; Topeka, 1.  
K. I. T. League.  
Paducah, 6; Hopkinsville, 5 (12 innings).  
Henderson, 9; Vincennes, 6 (10 innings).  
Owensboro, 6; Harrisburg, 4.  
Clarksville, 1; Cairo, 0.  
New York and New Jersey League.  
At Middletown—Middletown, 8; Poughkeepsie, 4.  
At Danbury—Kingston, 8; Danbury, 4.

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## NAPS HAVE PRIZE IN BUCK BRENTON

Ambitious Youngster Always Cool Under Fire and Is Good Fielding Pitcher.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 6.—Dixie fans think the Naps have captured a little prize in "Buck" Brenton, best liked pitcher on the New Orleans tail-end team.

Brenton is a right-hander, of medium stature, but solidly erected, weighing about 165 pounds. He has a lot of easy motion—perhaps a little too much—but his control "as always been good, and he is steady and reliable when men are on bases. He whips the ball over the plate with great speed and has good control of a sharp break that has many times been a puzzle to Southern batters.

"Buck" is one of the best fielding pitchers in the Southern League. Fielding comes naturally to him, for he is a hard worker and always has all his energy in a game. He is cool under fire, and has been remarkably successful pitching for a team that has constantly stuck on the bottom.

That he is a pretty good "iron man" is shown by at least one double-header he has pitched, in which he finished even better than he started.

Charley Frank, who is considered a mighty good judge of players, thinks Brenton is the best young pitcher in the South.

"Not only is he a good pitcher," said Frank, "but he is a splendid young fellow, who knows that he has something to learn. He is willing and anxious, never shirks work, and if he had nothing else I would believe that his ambition would carry him a long way."

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